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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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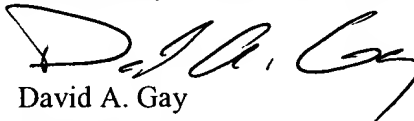
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, now due to expire May 21, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 21, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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